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HWANG'S MARTIAL ARTS WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

LOUISVILLE, KY (October 13, 2015) – More than 1,500 competitors will vie for a championship at the 29th annual Hwang's Martial Arts World Taekwondo Championships at the Kentucky Exposition Center's Broadbent Arena Saturday, Oct. 17. The championship kicks off at 9:00 a.m. with black belt competition. Color belt competition begins at 2:00 p.m. and competition continues to 5:00 p.m.

Hwang's Martial Arts students from all three locations will perform demonstrations in the opening ceremonies at 12:30 p.m. Teams will compete in breaking, weapons, poomsae (forms), with black belts also competing for the grand champion title.

The event showcases both American and international competitors and focuses on promoting confidence and building international friendship, including teams from Bermuda, Canada, Iowa, Colorado and Alaska.

For more than 20 years, Hwang's Martials Arts has been teaching martial arts instruction in the Louisville community. Hwang's Martial Arts has received awards for education, leadership and its work with area charities.

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children at the door. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

For more information, visit http://www.hwangsmartialarts.com.

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ABOUT THE KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which seats over 19,000 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 677,000 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go online to www.kyexpo.org.

ABOUT PARKING

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. The spacious grounds have 19,000 parking spaces and is accessible from six gates surrounding the facility. Gates are located off of Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.